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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ryoichiro UEHARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3677  
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Application No.: 09/963,577 ) Examiner: J. Brittain  
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For: BUCKLE ) Confirmation No.: 9686

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of January 13, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$420.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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